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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Strohhöfer, Christof ; Pomerantz, Albert  
Assignee: Symmorphix, Inc.  
Title: SILVER SENSITIZED ERBIUM ION DOPED PLANAR  
WAVEGUIDE AMPLIFIER  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 6, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 6, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$400.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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